

Tax Reform Study Committee

3rd Meeting

MACo Conference Room, 2715 Skyway Drive, Helena, Montana
November 12, 2003

Agenda

8:30	Call Meeting to Order – <i>Senator Bales, Presiding Officer</i> - Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting
8:40 – 10:00	STAFF PRESENTATIONS
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 12:00	STAFF PRESENTATIONS
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch (On your own, off site)
1:15 – 3:15	STAFF PRESENTATIONS
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:00	Report of Sub-Committee on Committee Timelines – <i>Senator Perry</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Committee Discussion, Direction to Staff, Other Committee Business
5:00	Adjourn

The Committee will hear some or all of the following presentations during the day, in the order chosen by the Committee, with time for discussion and questions during and following each presentation.

- Taxation of Income and Property on Tribal Lands – *Dave Ohler, Chief Legal Counsel, Montana Department of Revenue*
- General Overview of State and Local Government Revenues and Expenditures – *Sub-Committee Discussion, Dan Dodds (TPR) and Jim Standaert (LFD)*
- Comparison of MACO Tax Reform Bill (SB258, 1997) with Peterson Reform Bill (HB749, 2003) and Mangan Reform Bill (SB470, 2003) – *Larry Finch (TPR)*

- “Regressive” and “Progressive” Taxes – *Larry Finch (TPR)*
- Demonstration of Sales Tax Revenue Spreadsheet – *Dan Dodds (TPR)*
- Previous Tax Reform Study Committees – Findings and Recommendations – *Larry Finch (TPR)*
- Inventory of State/Local Government Taxes – Progress Report – *Dan Dodds (TPR)*
- Tax Reform Actions in Other States – *Jim Standaert (LFD) and Jeff Martin (LSD)*